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Examiner	:	Leszek B. Kiliman	
Applicant	:	Qihua Xu	TC
Appln. No.	:	09/707,866	
Filing Date	:	November 6, 2000	
Confirmation No.	:	9767	
For	:	METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR METALLIC FINISHES	

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

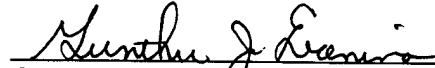
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 61	Minus	** 61	=0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$0
Independent Claims	* 7	Minus	*** 7	=0	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	x \$290	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER,
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December 3, 2003
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